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Beginning Monday, March 12th, ending Friday, March 16th.

We have arranged with one of the largest manufacturing establishments of carpets, for a complete line of large samples of the latest products and designs in carpets.

These samples will be on display in our Carpet Department for five days.

If you are contemplating buying a carpet in the near future come in and look them over and make your selection and we will deliver them when you get ready.

The advantages to be derived from this sale is as follows. In the first place you get an assortment to select from equal to the largest assortments in New York.

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No matter whether you want to buy or not. Come in and see the handsome line and tell your friends about it.

Any Carpet can be delivered within five days from date.

Great Eastern Dept. Store

GENERAL NEWS.

John M. Thayer, ex-United States senator and ex-governor of Nebraska, is dying at his home at Lincoln, Neb., of old age.

The street car barns at Indianapolis collapsed under the weight of snow. John A. Dickson was killed and Louis De Burr fatally injured.

As a result of the mine disaster at Carriers, France, 46,000 coal miners are on strike demanding better system of protection from accidents while at work.

In a quarrel at Kansas City, Mrs. Ida Donelson shot and killed E. C. Harris. She claimed Harris grossly insulted her. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

The American Church Institute for Negroes, which is to take over the educational work, has been incorporated under the laws of New York, with Rev. Samuel H. Bishop as general secretary.

William Carr, a negro, was lynched at Bayou Plaquemine, La., for stealing a cow. Thirty-five masked men overpowered the constable, who was taking Carr to jail, and hanged the negro to a railroad bridge.

John C. Graham, editor of the Provo, Utah, Enquirer, is dead by Bright's disease, aged 67 years. He was a polygamist with two wives and for that reason was once removed from the position of postmaster at Provo.

An indeterminate sentence of two to 14 years was imposed on Thomas Bascom, of Springfield, Ill., who, as a telegraph operator in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, became intoxicated and threw a switch at Sumner that caused a disastrous wreck.

J. O. Henderson, democrat, who was auditor of Indiana from 1891 to 1895, owes the state \$91,962, and A. C. Daly, republican, who was auditor from 1895 to 1899, owes the state \$22,667. The amounts represent fees collected and retained illegally, as claimed by the state.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Rathdrum, Idaho, will vote May 3 on a proposition to bond the city for the purchase of the waterworks.

The Dailies publicly celebrated St. Patrick's Day at the Vogt opera house, with music, speeches and banquet.

The contract has been let to furnish 11,000 pounds of sugar for one year's consumption at the Medical Lake insane asylum.

Great damage was done to the wheat around Cunningham, Wash., by the wind. Hundreds of acres of the plant was blown entirely out of the ground.

Articles of incorporation for the Spokane & Inland (electric) have been filed in all the counties through which it is proposed to run, and the survey is completed.

The night of March 14-15 the mercury recorded 17 degrees below zero at Moscow, Idaho, which was the lowest temperature recorded at that point in several years.

There will soon be three auctioneers of state lands in Idaho: March 24 at Moscow, March 28 at Grangeville, March 30 at Lewiston. Four thousand acres will be sold at the three sales.

Five hundred coal miners are on strike at Lethbridge, Alberta, very near the Montana line. About 100 strike breakers are at work. There

is some disorder, but no serious trouble as yet.

Reclamation of something like 30,000 acres of swamp lands in the valley of the Colville river, Stevens county, Washington, which, when drained, will have an estimated market value of more than \$1,500,000, is receiving the attention of Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation and drainage investigations of the United States department of agriculture.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Pendleton Academy Will Hold Annual Contest Friday Evening at Academy Building.

The annual declamatory contest of Pendleton academy will be held on Friday evening, March 23, at the academy building.

Those who will take part will be Miss Bessie Porter, Miss Alpha Black, James Hoskins, Vera Marston, Margaret Johnson, Travis Hoskins and Verna Roberts.

The judges will be announced later.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Hotel Pendleton Arrivals.

C. Row, St. Louis; W. H. Herman, Portland; E. J. Burk, Hartford; E. A. Stace, San Francisco; W. D. Hopkins, Spokane; E. Hutchinson, Portland; M. E. Crichton, Pennsylvania; C. J. Freeze, Spokane; H. Reynolds, Los Angeles; George Stevens, Spokane; E. E. True, Portland; R. Brandon, Portland; J. H. O'Neil, Portland; J. Walsh, Portland; L. Rathburn, Portland; E. Hedges, Portland; K. F. Helle, Spokane; S. A. Martin, Portland; Mrs. Le Whitmore, Paul; George Scott, Portland; L. H. Vilhauer, San Francisco.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Tallman & Co.

New Photo Gallery.

W. S. Rowman has opened his photo gallery at his old stand near Main street bridge, where he will make superior photos. Mr. Rowman has just returned from Portland, where he was in Aune's gallery for six months and was connected with the official photograph company of the Lewis and Clark fair. He brings with him the new ideas in use in Portland and eastern cities. Best work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Bolls, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s and Brock & McComas' drug stores.

For Sale—Nearly new, high-grade piano, standard make; must sell at once for half what it cost me. Inquire Bowman hotel, room 35.

WILL ADVERTISE UMATILLA COUNTY

DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET IS
NOW BEING ISSUED.

Facts and Statistics of the County Gathered Into a New Booklet by Committee From Umatilla County Development League—H. C. Willis Will Go East to Cheyenne and Distribute Books Among Homeseekers.

The Umatilla County Development League recently formed in this city is now issuing an elegant booklet descriptive of the resources of the county, which will be distributed on Union Pacific and O. R. & N. trains as they come westward laden with homeseekers for Oregon and Washington.

The booklet will contain about 16 pages of statistical matter concerning the county and is now being issued from the presses of the East Oregonian. The committee in charge of the publication—Leon Cohen, G. A. Hartman, sr., and J. R. Dickson—has collected a valuable and complete array of facts and figures concerning the resources of the various portions of the county, and the booklet will be one of the best of the kind ever issued in the state.

H. C. Willis, secretary of the Umatilla County Development league, will go east as far as Cheyenne, when the booklet is issued, and will distribute it among the homeseekers and will work diligently to induce some of them to stop off and take a look over this county before going to Portland or into Washington.

The O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific are offering greatly reduced rates from the east to Pendleton and this territory. The one-way fare from all Missouri river points is now but \$22.50 to Pendleton and tributary territory, and it is thought that many homeseekers will take advantage of this offer. From Chicago the one-way fare is but \$36.59 to Pendleton, and hordes of people are now coming westward over all the transcontinental lines on these reduced rates.

In addition to the westward rate, a round trip excursion rate of little more than one fare from all points east has also been granted to Pacific coast points, and the tourist travel this season promises to be heavier than usual in ordinary years with nothing special to attract people to the coast.

While most of the homeseekers are going through Pendleton into Washington and on to Portland, it is thought that by the distribution of the Umatilla booklets and by active work of the agent among the homeseekers on the trains, a number may be induced to investigate Umatilla county which is said to be poorly advertised in the east.

Yesterday about 50 pieces of homeseeker baggage checked to Pendleton were received at the O. R. & N. baggage rooms in this city, denoting that a few homeseekers have made this city their destination.

So far Umatilla county has had no advertisement in the east except that received from the O. R. & N. booklet, "Oregon, Washington and Idaho," and the little circulars issued by the county court for the Lewis and Clark fair last year.

Homeseekers say they hear of Spokane, Walla Walla, Portland and Hood River, but never of Pendleton, until they come into Oregon. Many of them would have made arrangements to have stopped off here had they known of the great resources and the importance of the county.

It is hoped that the distribution of the booklet now being issued will induce many of the actual homeseekers to locate permanently in the county.

Every portion of the county is given equal recognition in the booklet and complete information on all the various industries and opportunities of the country is given in it.

INTO ALASKAN INTERIOR.

Thirty Miners Leave Seward for the Snowbound Fastnesses.

About 30 prospectors, all well supplied with outfits, started for the interior Thursday on the train, which carried about 75 men altogether, says the Seward Gateway. A large majority of the prospectors are headed for the Yentna district, though a small number were intending to go elsewhere. Several were bound for the upper Shushetna, and a few are interested in the region just north of Knik.

Chief Clerk Jackson, of the construction department of the railroad, who furnished the transportation for passengers over the road, says that all through February from 50 to 75 men a week went out from Seward on the trains to go into the mining districts.

Most of these are known to have been headed for the Yentna. It is expected that the next two weeks will see a greater rush than ever as after the middle of March thawing may set in at any time and stop travel on the rivers until the ice is out.

CONVICTS BUILD ROADS.

Crew of 27 Prisoners Now Grading in Marion County.

Governor Chamberlain has authorized Superintendent James, of the state prison, to put a crew of men at work at the quarry, says the Salem Journal. Twenty-seven men are working today, and are busy in drilling and blasting rock. The county furnishes two foremen to direct the work, and the convicts are watched by two armed guards. Only men with a good prison record and adapted to that particular work have been picked out to do the work.

The men are taken to their work on the street cars each morning, and returned in the evening. They are fed at the quarry at the noon hour at the county's expense. A large canvas has

been stretched over the rock crusher and the part of the quarry where the men are employed, so that the work may be done effectively, notwithstanding the rain.

It is thought that by beginning the preparation of the rock early, it will be ready to be placed on the roads at a more convenient and reasonable time than a year ago. The experiment of employing convict labor will be one that will be watched with more than common interest.

DEVELOP IRON IN OREGON.

Company Formed to Mine Columbia County Coal and Iron Ore.

Oregon will be the home of a great iron and steel working industry if negotiations now under way are favorably concluded in the east, says the Oregon Daily Journal. Dr. J. S. Giltner and 15 or 20 other owners have given options on upward of 15,000 acres of iron and coal lands to G. Allen Mason of New York, representing the New England Coal & Iron company. It is said the company will invest a vast sum of money in a project to establish on this coast a smelting and steel working plant that will rank with the great plants of the east.

The existence of iron and coal deposits close to the Columbia river in this state has long been known. The lands have but a nominal value except for their timber. It is said, unless some concern with very large capital comes in to develop the iron industry. Some years ago the lands could have been bought for \$5 per acre.

It is said the price has now gone up to \$50 and \$100 per acre, practically the same prices that iron lands bring in Michigan and other regions where the iron industry is well developed. The Columbia river iron lands are said to produce a fine quality of ore, equal to that producing the Bessemer steel.

"These lands lie on the Oregon side of the Columbia river, in Columbia county, and extend from Columbia City south about six miles to the Scappoose country," said E. C. Giltner.

"They contain large deposits of lignite coal and iron ore. The iron is known as brown hematite, and is said to assay as high as any known iron ore in the country. The coal is known only by what is seen on the surface. Its extent or quality can be learned only by boring and development. The iron lies in blanket ledges and extends over many thousands of acres."

WANT MACADAM ROAD.

Walla Walla Citizens Petition for Good Road to State Line.

Walla Walla, March 20.—Petitions were prepared Saturday and are being circulated among farmers between Walla Walla and the state line asking the county commissioners to macadamize the middle Milton road from the city limits to the state line. The petitions are being numerously signed and will be filed with the commissioners at the April meeting. The road is about four and a half miles in length and, following along the south side of the military reservation, takes a southerly course and passes through one of the most populous districts in the Walla Walla valley.

WINTER WEATHER AT ALBA.

Thermometer Registered From 12 to 22 Below During the Past Week.

Alba, March 20.—The weather has moderated considerably within the past two days, but it is yet very cold and the snow is from eight to 10 inches deep all over the country.

Feed is plentiful among a large portion of the stockmen, but a few with small herds are rustling feed wherever they can buy it.

There is no loss of stock yet, but many are very weak and there will surely be slight losses.

During the past week the thermometer has registered from 12 to 22 below zero.

Abundant Water Next Summer.

Perhaps the greatest benefit will be derived from the snow by the miners who have not been positive as to the amount of waters that would be available this season, but now there is no longer any speculation on the length of the season for operation. The mills will have an ample supply to operate through the summer and far into autumn. Heavy piping will be begun as soon as the water starts on the placer properties. These great industries are now assured of enough water to continue from May until the frost comes in the fall, and will allow for piping day and night throughout a long season.—Grangeville Free Press.

Take nutmeg; one is not as good as another. Schilling's Best, in nutmeg, is ground fine from difficult nuts to grind because full of oil; the oil is their virtue. There are dry nuts; there are wormy nuts. We are no more careful in nutmegs than all through.

Your grocer's; moneyback.

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Did you know that Accordion Plaiting is more popular than ever among genteel dressers? Hot iron injure delicate fabrics. We use the steam method exclusively. We can do your work just as satisfactorily as if you lived in Portland. Write for free circular and particulars. We do Accordion-Sunburst and Knife Plaiting to order.

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THE BEST WAY TO MAKE YOUR SHOE DOLLARS DO THEIR FULL DUTY IS TO EXERCISE YOUR SHOE SENSE. THE BEST SHOE SENSE SAYS:

Buy Sorosis Shoes

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ALEXANDER'S

AGENT FOR PENDLETON.

WILL OPPOSE PARCELS POST.

Retail Hardware Dealers Expected to Take That Stand.

Minneapolis, March 20.—The annual convention of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' association opens here today. The attendance is unusually large and every state and territory is well represented. The convention will last three days. It is expected that the convention will renew its campaign against the parcels post proposition and will adopt strong resolutions in opposition to it.

On the other hand, the convention will undoubtedly favor a reduction in the rate on first-class mail matter from two cents to one cent for each ounce. The delegates will argue that the reduction of the rate on first-class mail matter will be of greater benefit to the public in general, while the parcels post would involve great cost to the government and would benefit mail order houses to the disadvantage of the small retailer.

Free Talking Machine.

If you want a talking machine without having to take a paper for a year, read J. A. Owenhouse's ad on this eighth page. If you buy your records there he will give you the talking machine free.

All Leading Grocers Sell Cleveland's Baking Powder.

"WELL DONE, WELL DONE."

Thou good and tasteful Laundress, is often the exclamation of our patrons when they see the beautiful work we send home to them. That is particularly the case with ladies who have the finest and most delicate fabrics to be washed and ironed. If anything, they really look better than new goods when they leave our hands. We have exceptional facilities for doing laundry work expeditiously and thoroughly, and without injury to the most delicate goods.

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Phone Main 170.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Die when I duty, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower, where I thought a flower would grow.—Abraham Lincoln.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Breathes it—

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the inhaler, the balsamic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

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